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Tonight

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Community Center

Sex Fiend Slays Preacher's Mistress And Kidnaps Child

East Side

By P. D.

In the December, 1956 issue of "Commentary" there is an excellent article titled HATEMONGER WITH LITERARY TRIMMINGS by James Rorty. It is a profound study of one John Kasper, late of Washington, D. C. and Clinton, Tenn. Anyone interested in the study of the lower order of animal life would find it worth their time to get the article and read it. That boy just could be a Mississippi Senator someday!

Two congratulatory notes are in order this week. First, to Smokie Harrington, whom I have known for a number of years now, on his candidacy for the post of City Commission of Hattiesburg. Smokie served in the job for one term; it ended in 1953. It is my opinion that while City Commissioner Smokie did not an outstanding job. Frankly, I have a good bit of respect for the guy, and extend to him my sincere best wishes for a successful campaign. (Please do not take these remarks as a statement of editorial support for Smokie. You see, if I were wanting him defeated, I'd support him in my paper.) In all seriousness, Smokie is a darned fine fellow.

Second, congratulations to Rev. W. W. Head of Cathlamet, Washington, whom I've never met, but whom I've corresponded, on his 90th birthday, reached on December 31st. Mr. Head has indeed spent a lifetime of service to his fellowman, having begun by teaching ,later serving in several county posts, but most of his work seems to have been with the Church. To him also, my best wishes, and the hope that he sees many more birthdays.

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To You, Personally —

Concerning The March Of Dimes

— From P. D. East

For the most part cynicism is born of necessity . . . necessity, at times, to protect ourselves from worthy causes. I have pointed out on previous occasions that, as an editor, so many worthy causes come my way until I have become something of a cynic about most of them.

The annual March of Dimes is not one of them.

It is one drive each year which I support wholeheartedly. And, to be perfectly frank about it, I don't support it because someone in Podunk had polio last year. I do, however, admit a certain concern for those who have polio in some far away place.

My primary concern, to be sure, is about my little girl, Karen, who is four this month. I have no idea what the odds are of her having polio; I do know that she has three chances to my one.

That no where in the world is she safe from the possibility of contracting polio; you cannot run from the disease.

That I am not trained, nor in any way qualified, to help her should she have polio.

Also, this I know:

That by my contribution to the March of Dimes my daughter will be eligible for the Salk vaccine. (I do not mean to imply that a child cannot get the vaccine without their parent having made a contribution. Indeed, one of the things which appeals to me most is the fact that no matter whose child it is they will get the vaccine. And there's a personal satisfaction in knowing that the small contribution made by me is helping to bring about this realization.)

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That the Foundation will help, with no questions asked. But they will help my daughter because it is their business, made possible by parents all over the nation. And the same goes for other children that goes for mine.

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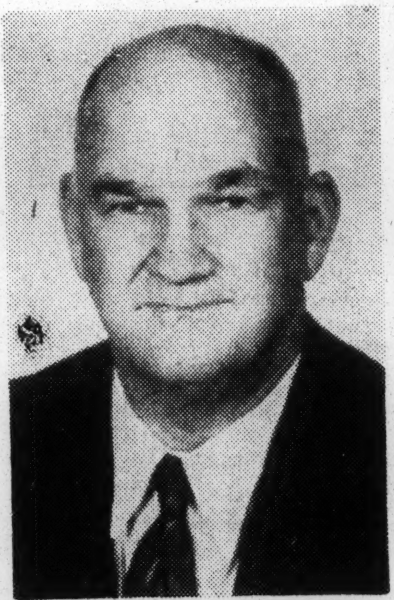

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Exactly What Is 'The Big Story?'

By Harry Golden

The Manchester Guardian, in a recent item, concludes that newspaper readers are interested in the same type of story on both sides of the Atlantic; and that the most stimulating newsbill (equivalent to our tabloid headline) is the announcement of a story concerned with any one of these interesting subjects:—murder, sex, dope, kidnaping, or children. On the basis of this expert analysis, the all-time "dream" headline would probably be as the streamer above.

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To believe in the survival of man as the superior animal on this earth is something which most of us use to help retain our sanity. But I wonder . . . really wonder just how intelligent we are. When I look around and see the disease, poverty, ignorance, and general suffering of mankind and then turn and consider that for possibly one-tenth the cost of the atom bomb we could have found the cause and cure of such diseases as cancer, polio, and bigotry, it makes me wonder. True, I know that one way to prevent war is to be superior in arms to the potential enemy. But, so what? The potential enemy is also a member of the human race.

I have been told that one reason for the lack of goverment grants for medical research is the fact that medical men consider it detremental to their practice. Possibly that's true . . . I couldn't say. But what would be wrong with the Federal Government setting up facilities for cancer, heart, and polio research and making known to those in the medical field all findings? This would not, as I see it, lend itself to socialized medicine, and it just might be of untold benefit to all mankind.

Of course, I'll admit to being an idealist, with one foot on a cloud and the other on a banana peel.

But I do wonder . . . can't help but wonder.

I watch television a good bit and find a number of fine comedy programs . . . Jack Benny, Sid Caesar, George Gobel . . . but the best comedy program on television nowadays is Oral Roberts. Perhaps I should in some way qualify that statement. Oral Roberts would be TV's best comedy program were it not taken so seriously by a great number of people. Mr. Roberts has a private pipeline to God, and with a free-will offering, he will tune God in for the sake of the donor. In short, Mr. Roberts seems to have put the concept of God as Santa Claus on a paying basis. Christ, so it appears to me, has become an efficient bell-hop for Mr. Roberts. As for me, I'm Christian Scientist until I get a pain . . . then I want a medical doctor, not Mr. Roberts.

Noted with great interest recently the explanation by Mr. Roberts as to his seven point program for world something or other. One point struck me as being the damnest thing I'd heard in quite sometime. He proposes to print a half-million Bibles for distribution in Israel. Israel, of course, does not embrace the religion of Mr. Roberts, so the half-million Bibles. I may be the devil quoting scripture for my own purpose, but the golden rule is a great teaching of Christianity but, by golly, Mr. Roberts seems to want to convert the Jews to Christianity, not withstanding the golden rule or any other rule. I know of no Jew trying to convert Christians to their religion.

Oh, well, I must stop this. I've got to get my free-will offering in the mail to Oral Roberts, Tulsa, Oklahoma. And I know he will answer my letter, because he said he would . . . and I'm a man who has faith in preacher Roberts.

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That if Karen were to have polio I could not possibly afford the necessary treatment for her.

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As it happens, this year the drive is directed by Steve Blair, Jr. Steve is a professional man, and his presence is probably needed at his office. But he has seen fit to take on the additional work because, like most of us in Forrest County, he realizes the necessity of the drive.

In this, a personal note to you, I am not asking you to give to the March of Dimes because of my daughter; that I will do myself. But I think you should consider your own children in the cold light of the facts which I have stated in this piece.

Now, and this may come as something of a shock to many, but my paper has planned to run two pages during this month promoting the drive. These pages will be sold to various businesses in the county. At the end of the month whatever profits are derived from the pages will be given to the Forrest County March of Dimes.

Again, about the March of Dimes, don't consider Karen Dale East . . . but please consider your own boy or girl.

Polio is not a respecter of any one of us!

A Correction And Apology

The Petal Paper regrets the omission of one fact in the news release of Mr. Cornpone Pu Neanderthal's announcement last week. In view of the omission, the paper extends its apology to Mr. Neanderthal.

As to the possible manager for his forthcoming campaign, Mr. Neanderthal stated that he would "possibly" get Dr. Nelson, retiring president of Mississippi College for the post.

He stated further that in the event Dr. Nelson could not fill the post he would "possibly" ask Dr. Caskey, present head of the political and social science department at Mississippi College.

In a brief interview with Mr. Neanderthal this week, in which the paper's apology was extended, he said: "We've got to maintain our way of life."

(Editor's Note: We have received several letters since last week from persons wanting to know if we had the picture of Mr. Neanderthal confused with that of Senator Eastland. We'd like them to know the the correct picture was run, but admit the difference in the appearance of the two men is slight.)

The Census Bureau estimates 26½ million Americans over 64 in the year 2000.

A TV Tale For Tots —

The Safety Dog & Eaters Of Pies

There is a television station in a city named New Orleans. It is a very powerful station called WDSU-TV, but it is run by frightened men. These men have money and talent, but they are frightened, just the same.

A so-called Senator from a place named Mississippi scared these people last Spring by painting one of their leaders Red. This man didn't know the difference between Black and White. He does not work at WDSU-TV anymore.

Now there is a little girl in New Orleans named Virgie Ranson. She is twelve years old. She goes to St. Raymond Catholic School. She is a Negro.

She did not know WDSU-TV was frightened. She listened every Sunday morning to a program run by a man called Captain Sam. And when Captain Sam offered a great big fuzzy dog as prize for the child who sent in the best safety jingle, Virgie mailed him one.

A few days later Virgie's mother received a telephone call from Captain Sam saying Virgie had won the dog, so could Virgie come to the station next Sunday and be on Captain Sam's show?

Of course, she could. It was the biggest

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A Question —

Asked --- And Answered

Why were the saints, saints?

Because they were cheerful when it was difficult to be cheerful, patient when it was difficult to be patient; and because they pushed on when they wanted to stand still, and kept silent when they wanted to talk, and were agreeable when they wanted to be disagreeable.

It was quite simple and always will be.

— James E. Deutsch

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I am a candidate for a commissionership again and, because of observation and study, I believe I am even better qualified to resume my public service to the citizens of Hattiesburg.

I invite the support of all the people—the ones who voted for me before and those who did not.

In my opinion, there are many things to be done for Hattiesburg by a progressive municipal administration. They include:

Better street markers and more parking space in the down town area.

Widening of some of the critical streets to help relieve traffic congestion.

An improved system of garbage disposal.

More fire hydrants, more water wells and more fire department stations.

Improvements at the airport.

Air conditioning for the high

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Letters

Hollywood, Calif.
January 11, 1957

Mr. P. D. East, Editor
Petal, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

The Nation has watched with mixed emotions the effect of the Supreme Courts decision on integration in the South and particularly the deep South, and before I go any further I want to express my sincere admiration for your stand on the issues.

It takes no courage to talk tolerance in certain other communities of the United States but it takes real guts to try it in Mississippi, where intolerance is a way of life.

I was born in Alabama, my mother and father in Meridian and we were educated and reared in the traditions of the South and yet as a transplanted southerner I find it hard to reconcile the events of today with the great history of the South.

Liberal men of your statue I hope will nourish the seed that has been planted in order that the State of Mississippi and her sister States will be looked upon with dignity and respect once again.

To coin a phrase, yours is a small voice in the wilderness, but it has been heard throughout the breadth of this land. Perhaps your courageous stand will be the rallying point for others and the words liberty, equality and fraternity will take on a new meaning.

With deepest respect,
Eugene R. Loven.

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Animal Act Entertains The Council

It walks! It talks! It stands on its hind-legs!

Such were the exclamations heard in the audience of the citizens council members who watched the trained animal which was presented to them last Friday night at the Forrest County courthouse.

It spoke on "Racial Integration Problems." The audience was amazed.

It is well known in WCC circles, according to reports, and is much in demand. It went to college, has written such an outstanding best-seller as "The Civil Governorships of President Andrew Jackson," and "The Carpet-Bag-Scallawag-Negro Decade," is soon to be released; and it teaches school.

It is a Lion, a 32nd degree Mason, and a Shriner. It is also active in church work.

All who saw its performance were amazed.

Its name? Oh, yes, DOCTOR w. m. caskey, of Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.

Big Story . . .

som cab in Central Park; the Girl in the Red Velvet Swing; and of course a great many others including the recent marriage of Grace Kelly and Prince Rainer. The news and photo coverage of this wholesome event is worthy of a study by an expert psychologist. Of course this was CINDERELLA come to Life, and among the greatest stories ever told. What interested me particularly was that so many people, in their complete absorption, cried out, as if in desperation: "I am sick and tired of reading so much about Grace Kelly."

It is only when a story completely overwhelms you (you are afraid that you are actually losing contact with reality) that you resort to this "protest", often stopping strangers on the street in order to keep a firm grip on yourself; "I am terribly sick of reading so much about Grace Kelly"; the implication being that you are anxious to get back to the speeches of John Foster Dulles. But the symptoms are well known and the protesters cannot hope to fool the news and wire services, the experienced reporters and managing editors.

I sold newspapers as a boy on a busy corner of New York. The days were filled with great events, "Archduke Ferdinand Assassinated"; "Russia Mobilizes"; England Warns The Kaiser", "Germany Invades Belgium" "Hindenburg Smashes the Russians at Tannenberg", "Von Kluck Reaches Suburbs of Paris". The reader grabbed the newspaper out of your hands before you had a chance to fold it properly. But these were not the real BIG banner days. Not by a long shot. On the days you had to go back two or three times to get more papers, the headlines were:—"Society Girl Found Dead in Opium Den"; "Another Murder in Hell's Kitchen"; "Leo Frank Lynched in Georgia"; "Police-Lieut. Becker Electrocuted."

But my own selection of the all-time American news story would be the one that concerned Miss Elizabeth Borden, the New England marm with the thin lips, who was accused and tried for murder of her father and stepmother. The story has been told a million times and has been made into drama, comedy, opera, and even ballet; ("The Fall River Story"). And for the first decade of this century the teachers found it difficult to teach "Twinkle, twinkle, little star . . ." because most of the kids were filled with limericks such as:—

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TV Tales . . .

excitement of Virgie's life, and all her friends and family made plans to watch Virgie over big, powerful WDSU-TV.

But when Virgie and her mother came to the station, Captain Sam saw they were Black. The station workers and the program manager saw they were Black. And they remembered what the so-called Senator had done to the man who didn't know the difference between Black and White. They got more frightened than ever.

They offered to give Virgie her great big fuzzy dog in the hall under the stairs. But Virgie's mother had not brought her to get a dog in the hall under the stairs. She told Captain Sam, the children's friend, to keep his dog.

Happily our story does not end here.

There is a newspaper in New Orleans called the Louisiana Weekly. The editors published the story about Virgie Ranson on the front page.

Now the sponsor of Captain Sam's TV show is a pie company. Lots of Black people buy pies. Some of them, after reading the weekly, told the pie company they did not like what had happened to Virgie. Apparently the pie company talked to WDSU-TV for the next Sunday Virgie received her dog. It was presented in the Studio on Captain Sam's regular Sunday TV program

(The Southern Patroit)

"Smokie" . . .

school gymnasium so that graduation exercises and other hot-weather programs can be conducted in comfort.

Surveys to determine the feasibility of underpassing or overpassing some of the railroad crossings in the downtown zone.

It is fine to see more industries locating in and near Hattiesburg and I pledge my best thought and energies in helping to attract additional manufacturing plants.

I shall re-introduce myself briefly. I was born in Hattiesburg on November 6, 1907 and have lived here all my life. I am a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was educated in Sacred Heart School. My wife is the former Eleanor Moody of Meehan, near Meridian; she is a member of Court Street Methodist Church. We have three grown sons, all married; and have three grandchildren.

I am proud of being a grandfather, which is truly a exceptional privilege. Any grandparent reading this will know what I am talking about.

I have always been greatly interested in public parks and playgrounds and my children and grandchildren are some of the reasons for this.

During my other term as commissioner I did my best. If you honor me again with the office I promise to keep on doing my best, and I shall, as I always have, ask Divine guidance in all my endeavors.

I hope you will consider me worthy of your confidence and support and vote for me.

Retail Merchants Meeting Set For 24th In Jackson

The Mississippi Retail Merchants Association Board of Directors will meet in Jackson, January 24th, according to President R. B. Rall of Jackson.

Rall said this meeting of the Board of Directors will determine many of the future policies of the association and will give final approval of a Program of Work.

Other members of the board in addition to Mr. Rall, are: James A. Egger, Columbus; W. C. Leonard, Jr., Kosciusko; S. L. Marlow, Corinth; E. D. Bigner, Tupelo; Edwin Shackeroff, Shackeroff's Batesville; Kennedy Bryan, Winona; Leo Daniel, Batesville; James N. King, Oxford; R. E. Dickinson, Sr. Clarksdale; Paul Walpole, Cleveland; Jake Stein, Greenville; Curtis Meeks, Greenville; John B. Perkins, Jr., Brookhaven; John J. Noser, Natchez; T. J. Luke, Jackson; Leon Feldman, Newton; James H. Lacey, Canton; Lewis L. Rosenfeld, Meridian; W. B. Walters, Meridian; Max Signoff, Hattiesburg; W. E. Walker, Jr., Columbia; H. E. Martin, Gulfport, and B. R. Meaders, Laurel.

3 DROWN IN ICY POND

Longmont, Colo.—Disregarding shouts to return, Loney Bob Halpin, 8, walked onto the thin ice of a fishing pond and two of his brothers, Daniel, 12, and Perry Ray, 12, followed him. They were

Aid Promised Locally By MEC On Hometown Development Project

Aid to local communities desiring to participate in the 1957 Mississippi Hometown Development Program was promised at a meeting recently of nine interested agencies and organizations in Jackson.

H. C. Roberts of Canton, chairman of the community development committee of the Mississippi Economic Council, through which the $30,000 three-year program is being sponsored, said representatives of the cooperating groups have agreed to go into local communities and confer with local leaders upon request.

"Those interested in the program are sincere in their desire to have local communities participate, and thereby improve our state," Mr. Roberts said. "They are giving concrete proof of it by offering to go into communities, at their own expense, to explain details of the program.

"We trust many more local leaders will seriously consider entering, and take advantage of the generous offer being made.

He said communities have until April 1st to enter the 1957 program, but added "it takes some time to make the community self-analysis, and this phase of the work should start right away."

Meanwhile, it was announced 33 communities have expressed interest in entering, with 28 of them requesting entry kits. Communities asking for kits, through January 8th, are:

Aberdeen, Bay Springs, Belzoni, Biloxi, Booneville, Canton, Charleston, Cleveland, Collins, Columbia, Duncan, Eupora, Gulfport, Jackson, Kosciusko, Lexington, Lula, Marks, McComb, Newton, Pickens, Port Gibson, Prentiss, Shaw, Shuqualak, Tupelo, Weir and Wesson.

Communities asking for data on the program are Hollandale, Magee, Pass Christian, Picayune and Water Valley.

The agencies and their representatives at the "field force" meeting, agreeing to aid local communities in the territory they cover, are:

Mose Shaw, Agricultural Extension Service, B. F. Smith, Delta Council; Henry Maddox and J. M. Alford, Mississippi A&I Board; Lee Wood, W. C. Mabry and Wallace Chapman, Mississippi Power Company; Frank Smith and Albert Sanders, North Mississippi Industrial Development Association.

CASH DIVIDENDS

The Commerce Department reports that cash dividend payments by corporations are running more than a billion dollars higher than in 1955. Concerns issuing public reports paid out about $8,72,000,000 in the first ten months of this year compared with $7,722,000,000 in the corresponding period a year ago.

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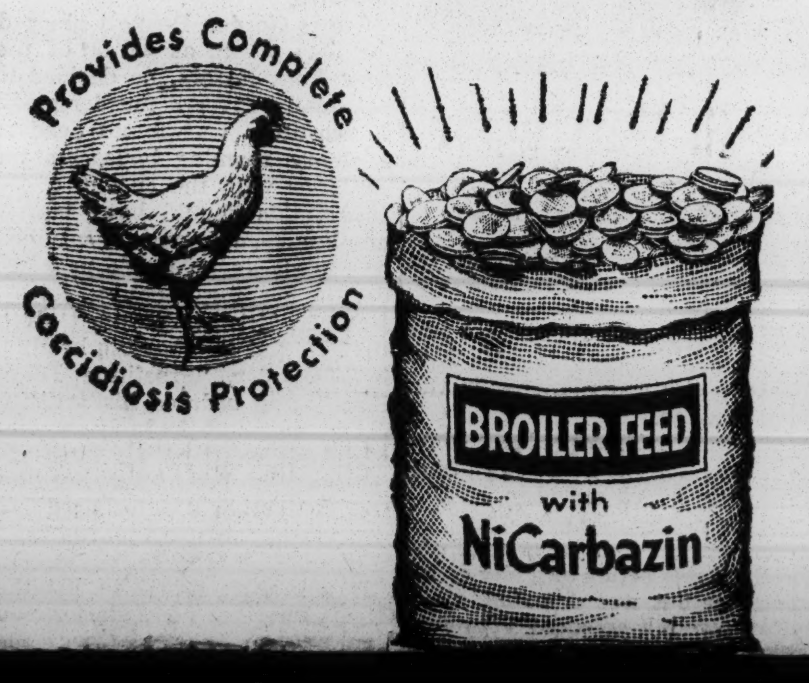

National Thrift Week

Take a Tip from Ben Franklin..
Be a Steady Saver!

"Little strokes fell big oaks," Franklin said. And small amounts, saved regularly add up to a lot . . . sooner than you think. See for yourself. Save here and keep saving!

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If you want fewer culls, less down-grading, top market prices, do what thousands of growers are doing. Start your next brood on NICARBAZIN feeds—ask your feed dealer for feeds containing NICARBAZIN.

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All of these stories are part of the human drama and there is absolutely nothing to be ashamed of because they absorb our interest to such a great extent.

Recently a convention of news editors voted for the all-time Big story and first on the list was the "Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus". Leaving out matters of faith and religion, it would be hard to dispute that choice;—but only in perspective. The newsboys of Europe did not shout—"Extra, Columbus Discovers a New World". Only a few people were interested, and the only question they asked was, 'What did he find there?" The great mass of the people took the news just about as we took the news that Admiral Byrd had discovered Little America at the South Pole. If Europe had a William Allen White at the time the Columbus story broke, I am sure he was getting all the attention with an article, "How Old Should a Child Be Before He May Be Whipped?"

William Shakespeare, who held "a mirror up to life" was a news reporter. On his trips from the Globe Theatre to his rooming house he most certainly saw the sails of the **Golden Hind**, the ship in which Sir Francis Drake had circumnavigated the world. He was at the height of his creative powers when the Spanish Armada was destroyed and Elizabeth ushered in the Age of Gloriana for the English-speaking civilization. Yet Mr. Shakespeare never mentioned a single one of these world shattering events. Instead he was busy with Brutus, King Lear and Lady Macbeth. In short, he was interested in the **human** drama.

Think of the many empires that have been won and lost since that afternoon when Cleopatra sailed down the Nile, draped in a cloth of Venus, under a canopy of gold, to meet her lover, Mark Antony:—

"Age cannot wither her nor
custom stale
Her infinite variety . . ."

Shakespeare meant, of course, that "age cannot wither," The Cleopatra Story. He knew then what all good reporters know now, that the Big Story is not of the mysteries of unknown lands, but rather of the mysteries of the human heart.

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W. P. "Smokie" Harrington

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3 DROWN IN ICY POND

Longmont, Colo.—Disregarding shouts to return, Loney Bob Halpin, 8, walked onto the thin ice of a fishing pond and two of his brothers, Daniel, 12, and Perry Ray, 12, followed him. They were about at the center of the pond when the ice shattered. Another brother, Denson Gene, 11, made a futile attempt to rescue the boys.

January 8th, are:

Aberdeen, Bay Springs, Belzoni, Biloxi, Booneville, Canton, Charleston, Cleveland, Collins, Columbia, Duncan, Eupora, Gulfport, Jackson, Kosciusko, Lexington, Lula, Marks, McComb, Newton, Pickens, Port Gibson, Prentiss, Shaw, Shuqualak, Tupelo, Weir and Wesson.

Communities asking for data on the program are Hollandale, Magee, Pass Christian, Picayune and Water Valley.

The agencies and their representatives at the "field force" meeting, agreeing to aid local communities in the territory they cover, are:

Mose Shaw, Agricultural Extension Service, B. F. Smith, Delta Council; Henry Maddox and J. M. Alford, Mississippi A&I Board; Lee Wood, W. C. Mabry and Wallace Chapman, Mississippi Power Company; Frank Smith and Woodrow Benton, Mississippi Power and Light Company; Ben Johnson, Mississippi Rural Electric Association; Fred Plummer, Mississippi Valley Gas Company;

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7:30—Playhouse of Stars
8:00—Undercurrent
8:30—Amazing Dunninger
9:00—West Point
9:30—Zane Gray
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9:00—Jackie Gleason
10:00—Lawrence Welk
11:00—Oral Roberts
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20—
6:00—Lassie
6:30—Private Secretary
7:30—Alfred Hitchcock
8:00—$64,000 Challenge
8:30—Man Called X
9:00—Ed Sullivan Show
11:00—Jeffery Jones
MONDAY, JANUARY 21—
6:00—News-Sports
6:15—Douglas Edwards
6:30—Voice of Firestone
7:00—I Love Lucy
7:30—December Bride
8:00—Count of Monte Cristo
8:30—Ole Miss Highlights
9:00—Burns and Allen
9:30—Talent Scouts
10:00—Wyatt Earp
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
10:35—Late News
10:45—TV Wrestling
11:15—Inner Sanctum
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6:30—The Whistler
6:45—Name That Time
7:00—Herb Shriner
7:30—Rosemary Clooney
8:00—$64,000 Question
8:30—I Let Three Lives
9:00—Never Get Rich
9:30—Dangerous
10:00—Cavalcade Theatre
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
10:35—Late News
10:45—Potpourri
11:00—Late Show
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23—
6:00—News-Sports
6:15—Douglas Edwards
6:30—Science—Fiction
7:00—The Millionaire
7:30—I've Got a Secret
8:00—Wednesday Nights Fights
9:00—Godfrey Show
10:00—Ford Theater
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
10:35—Late News
10:45—Studio Wrestling
11:15—The Falcon
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24—
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6:30—Superman
7:00—Robin Hood
7:30—Disneyland
8:30—Amos and Andy
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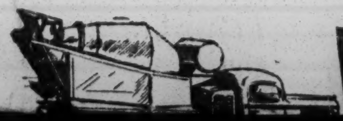

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7:30—Life of Riley
8:00—On Trial
8:30—The Big Story
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports
9:45—The Leon Kelner Show
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10:30—Luzianne Patio Playhouse
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6:45—NBC News
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7:30—Father Knows Best
8:00—Kraft Theatre
9:00—This Is Your Life
9:30—San Francisco Beat
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6:30—Dinah Shore
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Groucho Marx
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—People Choices'
8:30—The Ford Show
9:00—Lux Video Theatre
10:00—Stage 7
10:30—I Spy
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1954, JAMES E. SEALS and wife GAYNELL SEALS, executed their Deed of Trust to the original Trustee in the Deed of Trust Record Book 169, page 87-89, in Land Deed of Trust Records of Forrest County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment thereof and I having been substituted, by the beneficiary, in the place and stead of the original trustee by an instrument spread at large upon the margin of the record of said Deed of Trust, and I having been called upon by said beneficiary therein to foreclose the same.

THEREFORE, I will on Thursday, February 7, 1957, at the Main or Front door of the Courthouse, within legal hours, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land described as:

Beginning at the North East corner of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 13 West in the center of Local Road, thence running South 828.5 feet to a stake, thence North 54 degrees West 338 feet to the public road, thence North 33 degrees East 258 feet to a stake, thence North 8 degrees West 148 feet to a stake, thence North 19 degrees West 290 feet to the intersection of Local Road, thence East 250.3 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 13 West.

WITNES my signature on this the 7th day of January, A. D., 1957.

O. E. LOTT,
Substituted Trustee
4t 1-10, 17, 24, 31

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 12, 1954, T. C. BROCK and wife, ROBERTA BROCK, executed their Deed of Trust to the original Trustee in the Deed of Trust Record Book 173, page 364, in Land Deed of Trust Records of Forrest County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment thereof and I having been substituted, by the beneficiary, in the place and stead of the original trustee by an instrument spread at large upon the margin of the record of said Deed of Trust and I having been called upon by said beneficiary therein to foreclose the same.

THEREFORE, I will on Thursday, February 7, 1957 at the Main or Front door of the Courthouse, within legal hours, sell to the highest bidder for cash the land described as:

All that part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 12 West, lying and being East of the Carnes Public Road situated in said Forty acre tract, consisting of 6¼ acres, more or less.

WITNESS my signature on this the 7th day of January A. D., 1957.

O. E. LOTT,
Substituted Trustee
4t 1-10, 17, 24, 31

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 8, 1955, LYELL T. STEWART, a single man, executed his Deed of Trust to the original trustee in the Deed of Trust Record Book 177, page 558, in Land Deed of Trust Records of Forrest County, Mississippi.

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9:30—Your Hit Parade
10:00—Chevy Show
11:00—Eddie Arnold
11:30—Texas Rasslin'
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6:30—Circus Boy
7:00—Steve Allen Show
8:00—Alcoa Hour
9:00—Loretta Young
9:30—Lawrence Welk Top Tunes and New Talent
10:30—WLBT Weathervane
10:35—WLBT News
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MONDAY, JANUARY 21—
6:00—WLBT News
6:10—WLBT Weathervane
6:15—WLBT Sports
6:25—Reporter's Notebook
6:30—TBA
6:45—NBC News
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7:30—Stanley
8:00—Can Do
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9:00—Project 20— "The Jazz Age"
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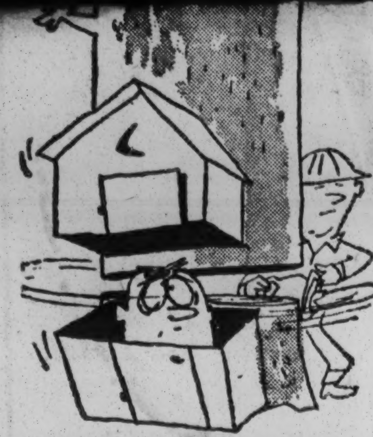

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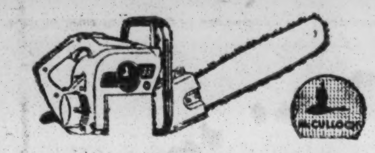

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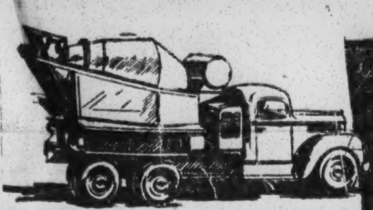

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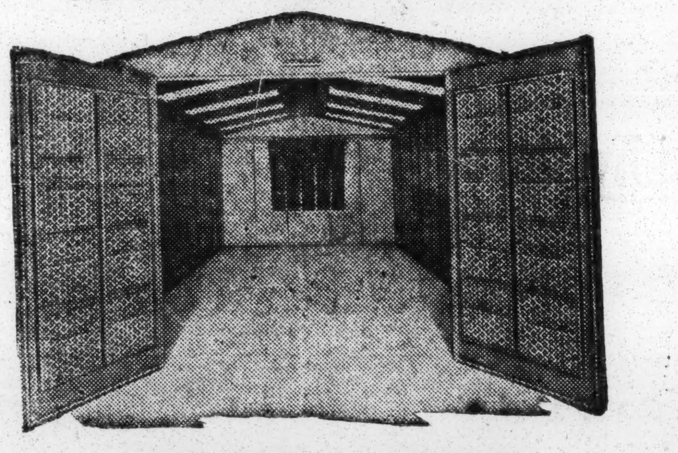

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23—
6:00—News and Weather
6:15—Sports Today
6:30—Just Friends
6:45—NBC News
7:00—China Smith
7:30—Janet Dean
8:00—Chevy Show
9:00—Police Call
9:30—Twenty-One
10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24—
6:00—News and Weather
6:15—Football Hall of Fame
6:30—Dinah Shore Show,
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Star and the Story
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—The Great Gildersleeve
8:03—Mr. District Attorney
9:00—Eddy Arnold Time
9:30—Mystery Theatre
10:00—The Late News
10:05—Lawrence Welk's Top Tunes

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All that part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 12 West, lying and being East of the Carnes Public Road situated in said Forty acre tract, consisting of 6¼ acres, more or less.

WITNESS my signature on this the 7th day of January A. D., 1957.

O. E. LOTT,
Substituted Trustee
4t 1-10, 17, 24, 31

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 8, 1955, LYELL T. STEWART, a single man, executed his Deed of Trust to the original trustee in the Deed of Trust Record Book 177, page 558, in Land Deed of Trust Records of Forrest County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment thereof and I having been substituted, by the beneficiary, in the place and stead of the original trustee by an instrument spread at large upon the margin of the record of said Deed of Trust and I having been called upon by said beneficiary therein to foreclose the same.

THEREFORE, I will on Thursday, February 7, 1957, at the Main or Front door of the Courthouse, within legal hours, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land described as:

Lots 9, 10 and 11 in Block 13 of the Washington Heights Survey of said County and State, together with improvements.

WITNESS my signature this the 7th day of January A. D., 1957.

CLAUDE HARVEY,
Substituted Trustee
4t 1-10, 17, 24, 31

WLBT
Channel 3 — Jackson

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18—
6:00—WLBT News
6:10—WLBT Weathervane
6:15—WLBT Sports
6:25—Eyes on Mississippi
6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Life of Riley
7:30—Walter Winchell Show
8:00—Badge 714
8:30—The Country Show
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports

9:00—This Is Your Life
9:30—My Little Margie
10:00—Twenty-One
10:30—Hiram Holliday
11:00—WLBT News
11:10—WLBT Weathervane
11:15—Bill Pennell
11:20—Late Movie
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24—
6:00—WLBT News
6:10—WLBT Weathervane
6:15—WLBT Sports
6:25—Do You Know Why
6:30—Report To The People
9:00—Project 20— "The Jazz Age"
10:00—Studio 57
10:30—Golden Theatre
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Groucho Marx
7:30—Dragnet

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Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Bill Barlow, Supt. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. by Rev. Justin Garrett, pastor. Baptist Training Union meets at 6:15 p.m. Mid-week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. GA's meet after school on Mondays, and RA's meet before prayer meeting on Wednesdays. Song services are under the direction of O. U. Barlow, Mrs. Jack Fikes, pianist.

Church nursery open at all services.

PETAL METHODIST CHURCH, MAIN STREET, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., W. C. Mathis, Superintendent.

Rev. J. P. Payne, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WSCS meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Choir practice follows prayer meeting.

Song services are under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Coulter; Mrs. D. H. Halliwell, Sr., Organist.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The nursery is open at all services.

GREEN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, OLD RICHTON ROAD, PETAL

Services begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School, Robert Powell, Supt.

Q. C. Barrett, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays . . . following prayer meeting all organizations meet . . . YWA's, GA's, RA's, WMU, Brotherhood, and Sunbeams.

Song services are under the direction of W. C. Rainey, Jr.; pianist is Miss Polly Morgan.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend services. Nursery is open at all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CENTRAL AVENUE, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Henry Hardy, Supt.

Rev. W. A. Richardson, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Ford Parker; Mrs. J. M. Van Devender, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Nursery is open at all services.

PETAL-HARVEY BAPTIST CHURCH,

Services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Pat Rogers, Supt.

Rev. Sam W. Waggener, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Training Union meets at 6:45 p.m., C. E. Richardson, Director.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 pm. Wednesdays at Richton Road and Harvey Mission prayer meeting is held 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Charles Caulkin; Mrs. W. H. Clearman, Organist, and Mrs. Mazie Nell Smith, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend; the nursery is open at all services.

PETAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAIN STREET, PETAL

Services begin at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School, H. L. Norsworthy, Supt.

Evangelist Howard S. Williams preaches at 11.00 a.m.

Bible Class meets Sunday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Choir practice is held Wednesday nights at 7:30.

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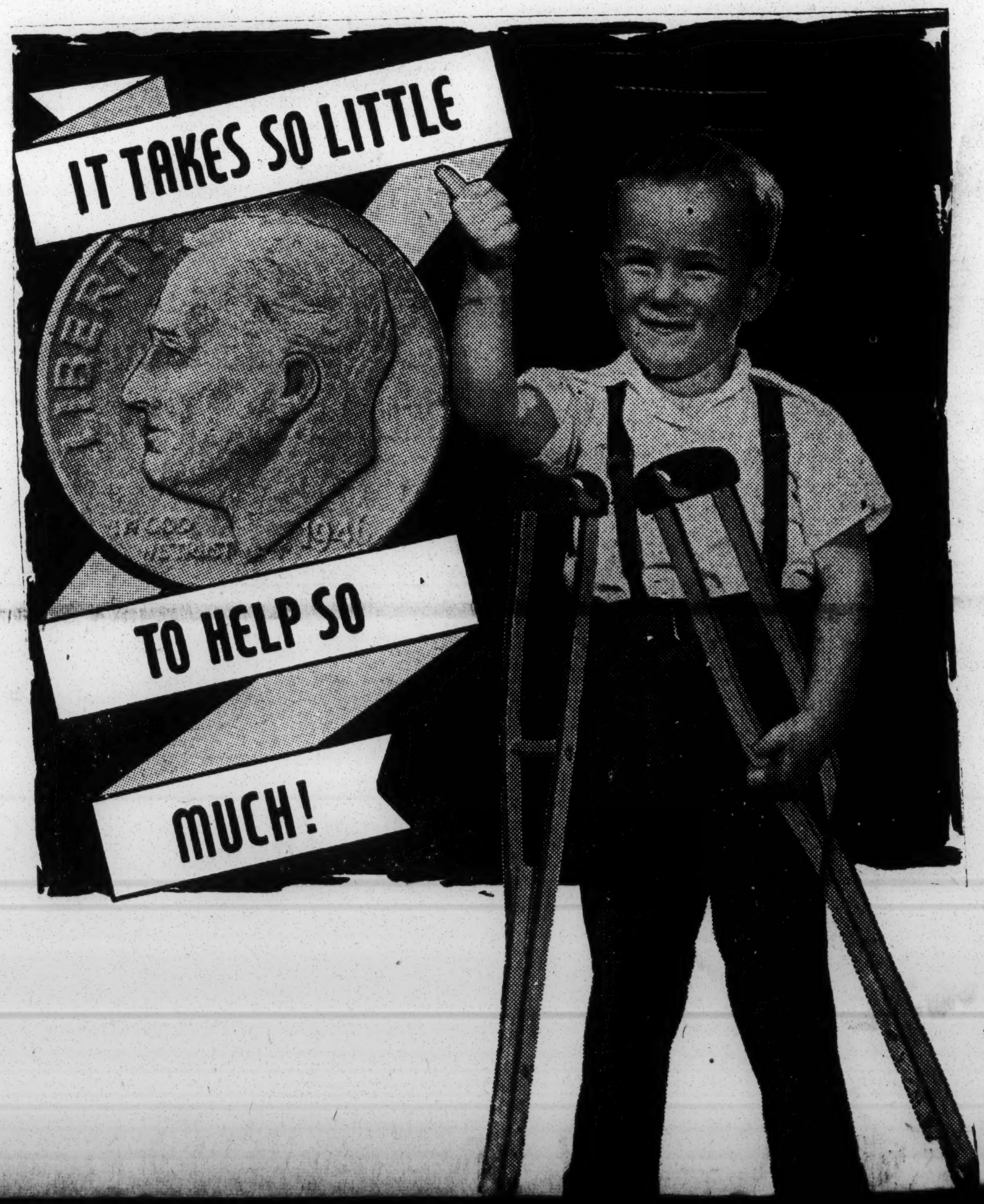

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